

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Robl et al. Examiner: Joseph Weitach
Serial No.: 09/260,468 Group Art Unit: 1632
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Title: Embryonic or Stem-Like Cell Lines Produced by Cross-Species Nuclear Transplantation and Methods for Enhancing Embryonic Development by Genetic Alteration of Donor

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 3, 2004 to June 3, 2004.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



Respectfully submitted

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